



SCHOOL OF LAW  
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
HOODING OF CANDIDATES  
FOR THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR  
AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR OTHER DEGREES

SATURDAY EVENING, THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX  
AT SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK  
LAW SCHOOL QUADRANGLE

IN MEMORIAM

Howard J. Taubenfeld

1924 - 1996

Vinson & Elkins Distinguished Teaching Fellow

and

Professor of Law

1961 - 1996

## WELCOME TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Southern Methodist University opened in the fall of 1915 and graduated its first class in the spring of 1916. This is the University's 81st Annual Commencement Convocation.

The School of Law at Southern Methodist University was established in February 1925. It is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and is approved by the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association.

The first law school class graduated in 1928 with 11 members. This, the 69th graduating class, consists of 250 candidates for the Juris Doctor degree, four candidates for the combined degree of Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration, 28 candidates for the Master of Laws degree (Comparative and International Law), and 9 candidates for the Master of Laws degree.

There are four buildings in the Law School Quadrangle. Storey Hall houses the faculty library, faculty and administrative offices, the Legal Clinic, School of Law publications, and registrar. Carr Collins Hall contains two state-of-the-art seminar classrooms; student lounge and student areas; the offices of Admissions and Student Affairs, Career Services, and Public Service Program; as well as other University offices. Florence Hall is the classroom building with a model law office and courtroom facilities with modern audiovisual equipment and closed-circuit television. Underwood Law Library contains a collection of approximately 355,000 volumes, ranking second among private law school libraries west of the Mississippi.

The Law School is uniquely advantaged by its location in the Dallas metroplex; it draws its more than 800 students from most of the 50 states and from over 100 colleges and universities. The school maintains a close working relationship with the Dallas Bar Association, whose members teach seminars in specialized areas. Students have the opportunity to select courses and seminars of small enrollment that foster intimate interaction with the faculty.

SMU, long a leader in curriculum development, has revamped the traditional first-year curriculum to include an innovative skills course, "Lawyering," and has adopted a public service curricular requirement for all students entering after the fall of 1993. SMU Law School's Legal Clinics provide practical instruction in appellate, civil, criminal, immigration, and tax cases under the careful supervision of experienced practitioners. Students prepare legal documents, interview and counsel clients, and appear in court in a variety of cases.

The Graduate Program in International and Comparative Law is attended by distinguished lawyers and judges from many countries, specifically from Latin America, the Middle East, and Far East. The Graduate Program in Taxation is an intensive course of study in advanced tax issues.



## PROGRAM

*The audience will be seated during the processional.*

### PRELUDE

University Brass

Dave Alexander, Conductor

### FANFARE

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### TRUMPET VOLUNTARY

Purcell

### PROCESSION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Standard Bearer for the SMU School of Law

President of the Student Bar Association

Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Laws

(Comparative and International)

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Laws

(Taxation)

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### PROCESSION OF FACULTY, OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND GUESTS

Faculty Marshal for the School of Law

Alumni Relatives of the Degree Candidates

Faculty of the School of Law

Guest Speaker

The Provost *ad interim* of the University

The Dean of the School of Law

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Herald Trumpets

### INVOCATION

Jacqueline Faye Camille Gabbidon, Vice President, Student Bar Association,

Juris Doctor Candidate

*The flags displayed represent the home states and countries of our 1996 graduates.*



## PRESENTATION OF THE DON M. SMART AWARD AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Christopher Todd Gilbert, President, Student Bar Association, Juris Doctor Candidate

## STATEMENT OF THE DEAN

C. Paul Rogers III, B.A., J.D., LL.M., Dean and Professor of Law

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Paul E. Coggins, B.A., B.A., J.D.

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## HOODING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR\*

Introduction

Christopher Todd Gilbert, President, Student Bar Association, Juris Doctor Candidate

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

Introduction

Joseph J. Norton, A.B., LL.B., LL.M., S.J.D., James E. Walsh Distinguished Faculty Fellow  
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## CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Rogers

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## RECESSIONAL

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## RECEPTION

*Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the Quadrangle adjacent to Carr Collins Hall. In the event of rain, reception will be in Moody Coliseum, front lobby area.*

\*The traditional academic color for Law is indicated by the purple tassel; individuals holding Doctorate degrees may wear a gold tassel.

## HONORS

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### *Magna Cum Laude*

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*The Order of Barristers is a national honorary society that recognizes graduating students who have excelled in moot court, mock trial, and other advocacy programs; and students who have made a significant contribution to the Law School's advocacy program.*

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